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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY
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1. DR. ARTHUR PORTER HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN
DETERMINING BACKGROUND GEORGE V. COOPER, LAST ADDRESS: 200
EAST 66TH STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10121 FOR PURPOSE PRESENTING
MR. COOPER HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAW DEGREE FOR HIS PAST ASSISTANCE
TO UNIVERSITY OF SIERRA LEONE. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY COB
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 TO ENABLE AWARD TO BE MADE AT PRESENTATIONS
FOLLOWING DAY.

2. FYI: DR. PORTER SAID HE MET MR. COOPER SEVERAL YEARS AGO
IN KENYA. MR. COOPER STATED HE IS MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND WAS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF FORMER PRESIDENT
EISENHOWER. SINCE THEN MR. COOPER HAS CONTRIBUTED SEVERAL THOUSAND
DOLLARS WORTH OF BOOKS TO UNIVERSITY. DR. PORTER HAS RECEIVED
SOME BIOGRAPHIC DATA FROM MR. COOPER BUT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
SPECIFICALLY WHAT DOES MIDDLE INITIAL STAND FOR, WHAT OTHER
HONORARY AWARDS MR. COOPER HAS RECEIVED, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER
INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE PERTINENT FOR INCLUSION IN CITATION.
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